


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3-7 are rejected. Claim 2 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim.

Claims 1 and 3-7 have been canceled and Claim 2 has been amended to be in independent form. New Claim 8, which appears in the list of compounds of Claim 2, has been added; basis for Claim 8 can additionally be found in the specification on page 19, lines 26-27.

Inasmuch as all of the Examiner's rejections and objections have been addressed by the cancellation of Claims 1 and 3-7 and the amendment of Claim 2, the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be granted for Claims 2 and 8. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call Dr. Reid S. Willis at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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